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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 24, 2008, transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment.

Applicants respectfully petition for **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of April 24, 2008, for which a three-month response period expired on July 24, 2008. The extended period for response expires on August 25, 2008 (August 24, 2008 being a Sunday). The **\$120** extension of time fee **is being paid by credit card**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

Respectfully submitted,

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